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Sir:

This is an Amendment and Response to Office Action in response to the Office Action, mailed September 12, 2002, wherein the Examiner rejected Claims 1-20 in view of a prior art reference.

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